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REFRACTION CHANGE ON A SUBSTRATE SENSITIVE TO  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Please note that a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is annexed hereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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